

STORE OWNER IS CHARGED

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The 33-year-old owner of an east side Detroit party store was charged Thursday with first-degree murder in the fatal shooting earlier this week of a 17-year-old in front of the store.

Thomas Dickow was charged with murdering Albert Wilson in front of the Bicentennial Party Store, on the 5200 block of Chene, Tuesday night after **Dickow** 's car was vandalized.

Police and Wayne County prosecutors said they will ask that a 16-year-old store employe, being held by juvenile authorities, be charged as an adult with murder.

At **Dickow** 's arraignment Thursday, defense attorney Elliott Hall asked that **Dickow** be released on \$50,000 bond, claiming "the proof of guilt is not great" against his client.

However, Detroit District Judge Marion Moore ordered **Dickow** held without bond pending a March 9 preliminary examination. If convicted, **Dickow** faces mandatory life in prison without parole.

Police said **Dickow** and the teenage employe ran from the store after a concrete block was thrown through **Dickow** 's car window.

Apparently believing Wilson was responsible, they chased him down and began hitting him, police said. **Dickow** then allegedly shot Wilson once in the chest.

Police now believe that another unidentified youth damaged **Dickow** 's car.

Commander Kenneth Hady of the Seventh (Mack) Precinct ordered additional patrols around the store after the shooting. A man allegedly burglarizing the store was arrested Wednesday.

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